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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/839,536; Filing Date: April 23, 2001
For: **Trophic Conversion of Obligate Phototrophic Algae Through
Metabolic Engineering**
Inventors: APT et al.
Our Ref: 2715.0360001/JUK/SAS/KBK

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action is the following document:

1. Statement of Substance of Interview In Accordance With 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b) and M.P.E.P. § 713.04.

The above-listed document is filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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